A FURTHER REDUCTION FOR THIS WEEK!

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Myrtie Newcomb Intended to Kill Herself.

After Accomplishing Her Ruin-A Sad Story of Man's Duplicity and Woman's Weakness.

Myrtie Newcomb, an inmate of Nellie Davis' house on Waterloo street, caused considerable excitement among her associates last evening by threatening to commit suicide. A messenger boy was sent to police headquarters to 3 p. m. inform the officials of Myrtie's rash determination. The patrol wagon was sent for the unfortunate girl and she was brought to the station. She was determined to take her life as she was despondent, discouraged and tired of hie. She told a pitful tale of her downfall and misfortunes to the offi-cers who had her in charge. She said about two months ago and came to the city, finding employment in a private family in the eastern suburbs. She soon formed the acquaintance of Charles June, or Butts, a back driver who was particularly attentive to her who was particularly attentive to her. She accepted his attentions with a pure ive, and one evening a few weeks | ningham, chancery; proofs in oper go she consented to take a drive with | court; decree for complainant. n in the country. On that evening, saims, he accomplished her irreable ruin by threatening to place her in a compromising position if she did not accede to his demands. After ing accomplished her downfail he uced her to become a boarder at the Davis house. He soon ceased to lavish his attentions on her and transferred his affections to another. She pleaded with him to right the wrong he had done, but he id not I sten to her entreaties. He called at the house yesterday afternoon id they had a private consultation, after which she became frantic and She said she is 20 years of age and that her parents are highly respected citizens of Lowell. After bearing her story an officer took her

mained last night. Another Family Disturbance. Charles De Fasha was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Louise July 11.
Murray, was claimed that her safety Estate jeopardy. She wanted him pur der bonds to keep the peace, and he had a hearing in police court which brought out a little family reminiscence. The complainant is mother-in-law to the defendant, whose wife is dead. He and his little girl were living with the complainant until within weeks ago, when on account of unhouse. He returned occasionally, and at each visit the old difficulties were renewed. After hearing the story of each party Judge Haggerty adjourned the case until Monday afternoon.

home where she re-

Jury Couldn't Agree. The jury disagroed yesterday in the trespass case of George Golds against Fred Golds, on trial in Justice Hy-dorn's court. The parties are residents of Ada township and the case was brought by the father against the son. It is the result of a fanniy unpleasantneed the son having taken possession of the homestead against the father's The case will be tried again next Tuesday.

Held for Trial. Gordon R. Jones was held to the ciron court for trial on a charge of basthe since. He was required to fur-in \$300 bonds for his appearance, but ing unable to do so he was commit-

His Clothing Was Scant. John Scally was arrested yesterday afternoon for bathing in the river at ent street. His clothing s scant for appearance in a public

She Gets the Child. Yesterday Judge Adait divorced Alice Cunningham from Edward Cunning- | Sir Philip Sidney or a Chevalier Bayard.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOUND IN A JOINT ham on the ground of non-support. The custody of the minor child, Margaret, was given to Mrs. Cunningham.

Police Court Notes. The examination of Maggie Shaber taken in police court against Gordon R Jones charged with bastardy was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

HER LOVER HAD DESERTED HER L. P. Deyo, an expressman, paid \$3.85 fine and costs yesterday for neglecting to take out a license for running his business.

Charles Velte paid \$3.85 in police court yesterday for running his meat market without having first paid the license required by law. William Lee settled his old assault

and battery case yesterday by paying the amount of his fine, \$2, into the po-The liquor case of E. J. Flagg was adjourned yesterday until June 25 at

Sentence was suspended upon Walter Schultz by the recommendation of the county agent. He was charged with having committed petit larceny.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court-Part L. JUDGE GROVE.

Alice Cunningham vs. Edward Cun-

JUDGE BURLINGAME. In the matter of the opening of Yuba avenue, verdict of jury ratified and athrmed.

> Probate Court. JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Elizabeth Nelson, deceased; will admitted to probate, and Owen and illen McGee appointed administrators. Estate of Chauncey L. Covell, de-ceased; order allowing foreign will. \$1 per ceased; but the street, street,

petition for allowance of foreign will filed; hearing July 11.

Estate of William R. Keeler, deceased; administrator's final account \$1 per cubic yard extra for rock excafiled; hearing July 15.

Estate of Thomas R. Walker, decessed; petition for allowance of foreign will filed; hearing July 11.

Estate of Jasper N. Ball, deceased; executor's final account filed; hearing

Estate of Rupert C. Bush, deceased; administrator's final account filed and llowed.

RILEY'S TRIBUTE.

The Hoosier Poet Speaks Lovingly of Bill Nye. The impression that seems to have gained ground throughout the country that Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley

are not on speaking terms certainly ought to be dissipated by the following tribute that the poet pays to the humorist. He spoke of Bill Nye to an Omaha Bee reporter as follows:

Bill Nye is in many respects the greatest genius that I have met. His diffidence alone prevents him from reaching I have never seen excelled. He has the heart of a woman, the tenderness of a child. No one can tell but those who have attempted it how difficult it is to be a humorist under the trying circumstances of sickness and affliction. But grind out his weekly letter over which hundreds of thousands of people have laughed. When two of his children were lying at the point of death, and when he himself was excluded from his sealed the doors behind which his loved ones were lying, during weeks this tender hearted man wrote letters to his children, who were unconscious of his presence, dating them daily from the west so that they should not be worried by the feeling that their father was in their home and could not see them, and maintaining during the whole trial a braveness which would have done credit to

Streets Not to Be Given Up to Contractors

WITHOUT OFFICIAL ACTION

Contracts Let and Estimates Submitted at Yesterday's Session of the Board of Public Works.

All the members of the board of pub-

lic works were present at the regular meeting yesterday, and Mayor Stuart was a respectful listener throughout the session. W. T. Powers & Sons were granted thirty days' extension on the contract for building the south pump house. William Fitzpatrick was granted more time in which to complete the paving of the alley between South Division and South Ionia streets. Residents on North Lafayette street ask to have the grade raised on the west side of the street, north of Fairbanks. The board decided on next Friday as a day to look over the grade established on West Fulton street, from the big ditch to John Ball park. The mayor sug-gested that the board would do well to take some definite action in regard to the custom of allowing streets to be ment without some official and definite

The following contracts were awarded: For a sewer in Frank street, be tween Taylor street and Canal street, to Thomas West, \$246; 70 ceats per cubic yard extra for rock excavation. For a new boiler for pumping station to Babcock & Wilcox Co., \$6,509.

For lowering a sewer in Terrace aveue, from Lawn court 290 feet north, to Rens & Van der Veen. \$50.

For a sewer in Widdicomb street, from Twelfth street to West Leonard street, to Rens & Visser, \$379.80, and \$1 per cubic yard extra for rock exca-For a sewer in McReynolds street.

vation. For the Hamilton street im provement, from Alpine road to North street, to James McDermott, \$1,850. Only two approximate estimates for work of any importance were submit ted by Engineer Coliar: For grading, graveling and paving the gutters, in-cluding a vertical stone curb on Dunham street, from South East street to Dolbee street, length 882 feet, \$3,460.05. For grading, graveling and paving the gutters on Crosby street, from Alpine avenue to Greenwood cemetery, length 3,912 feet, \$7,829.95.

WORK OF THE PUPILS.

Yesterday's Exhibition in Drawing and

The exhibit of work in penmanship, arithmetic, drawing, clay modeling and in the kindergarten, done by pupils in the public schools and given in the city hall yesterday, was largely attended and proved deeply interesting to those who take pride in the school system of a pinnacle of fame as a poet. His kind. Grand Rapids. The session room of liness of heart, his geniality of tempera- | the board of education had been ment and his leveliness of disposition | cleared of furniture for the exhibit. The walls were covered with examples of decorative, constructive and representative drawing done in neat and workmanlike manner. The exhibit was in charge of Muses Blake and Creveling, the drawing teachers. The decorative work in designs of cut pa-I have seen Nye with an aching heart | per showed marked taste in the com nation of colors. Some very tasteful ideas in interior decorations and effective combinations of delicate colors were seen, and the growth of artistic ineight could be followed easily. The first work contained crude binations of gandy colors, but every succeeding piece of work was an improvement. But twenty minutes daily s given to this work, but the results lave been most satisfactory. tax department was the exhibit of pen-manship and number work. The work of the Henry street kindergarten was remarkable. The penmanship exhibits of each school are bound in separate rolumes, and the visitors could easily compare the work of the different schools. The tests in number work were tastefully bound in covers bear ing designs in water color. The Lake school, of which Mrs. O. C. Londerman is principal, had a very hadsome exhibit. The training school made a good showing of work. A large portrait of Freebel, the originator of the kindergarten idea, was bung in a prom-ment place. The display of kinder-garten work was very complete. It was arranged and conducted by Miss Bertha Patten of the Henry street

> EDUCATIONAL NOTES. Superintendent Chalmers Has a Unique

Map in His Office. A number of Grand Rapids teachers will attend the senson of the National

the philosopher, who introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. The sexby that ancient people became there is no number having so many divisions as sixty. The Babylonians divided the

WILL BE AFTER 'EM | Educational association at Saratoga July 12 and 15. They will leave July 9 at 7:30 a. m. over the D., L. & N. and after a few hours of travel by rail will go by steamer to Montreal down the St. Lawrence. A portion of the trip will be by steamer through take Champlain. The return will be by way of Ningara Falls.

Superintendent Chalmers has in his office a unique map recently made by the pupils of the Oakdale park school, Miss Georgia Barker, principal. It is a complete physical map of the United States. The scale is large and where names of rivers and cities are usually seen, this map contains a real sample of the product found in the locality. Over the space occupied by Michigan are fastened in proper location, bits of copper and iron ore, slivers of pine, salt crystals, apples and peaches in water colors, and in the space covered by the lakes are representations of fish. Every state is carried out with the same detail and one can learn more from nive minutes' study of the map than by an

hour's reading.
Superintendent Chalmers said yester-day that the offices of the superintendent and secretary of the board of edu-cation and the session room of the board will be located in the new high school building when it is completed, which will be about January I if the work is not nindered by rain. The offices will be located in the new part. This will feave ample room for offices of city officials.

Augry Chameleons

chameleons utter a squeak like a young bird. My friend, the Rev. G. Fisher, of Cape Town, an enthusiastic naturalist, se name is familiar to the visitors to the reptile house in the London Zoo gardens from the number and frequency of his contributions there, informs me that one day he was surprised to hear a loud squeaking and commotion in an adjoining room, where were some pet chameleons, and going thither he found that the disturbance really proceeded from these small reptiles on account of a cat, who was surveying them through the wires. Cats, by the way, are their dreaded enemies, who catch and devour them whenever possible.--Cor. Forest and Stream.

Woodwork in Art. I see it stated that Herr Natter, the distinguished Austrian sculptor, was in his youth a woodcarver, and by the practice of his humble craft rose to eminence in the highest of the plastic arts. Now, not a few of the best known artists of this country have served a similar apprenticeship. Sir Francis Chantrey, who died worth £100,000, rose from the carving of ships' figureheads, through second class portrait painting, to quarry in the gold mine of his very respectable if not transcendent talents. It is only another illustration of the truth that to the real artist the medium is nothingnothing but a means to reach a higher end .- London Graphic.

A Lost Art Discovered.

An interesting report comes from Anderson, Ind., to the effect that an enterprising glass manufacturer of that town has discovered the lost art of casting glass tubes which the ancient Egyptians and Phoenicians practiced with entire success. Glass of the toughness and durability requisite for molding into pipes, together with a process by which ealing might be dispensed with, have been diligently sought through many years by inventors. If the Indiana man has succeeded his reward is likely to be correspondingly great,-Chicago Her-

Religious of China A work of giant dimensions has been undertaken by the celebrated Chinese scholar, Dr. J. M. de Groot, under the comprehensive title of "The Religlous System of China." During his long sojourn in China the author carefully collected, sifted and arranged his materials from Chinese literature and personal observation. The work will consist of seven books, to be published in twelve stout octave volumes of 350 to

Each book will deal with a separate part—the first, with the funeral rites; the second, the grave; the third, with taoism: the fourth, with the worship and propitiation of divinities; the fifth, with Chinese Buddhism; the sixth, with the state religion, and the seventh and last, with the two great churches of China, the twoist and the Buddhist,-Chiladelphia Ledger. The lelymon of Time

The division of time into hours was practiced among the Ballylonians from emote antiquity, but it was Hipparchus, simal system of notation was chosen daily journey of the sun, the ruler of the



ONE ENJOYS

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day, into twenty-four parasangs. Eact parasang or hour was subdivided into sixty minutes, and that again into sixty seconds. They compared the progress made by the sun during one hour at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker in the same period of time, both covering one parasang, and the course of the sun during the full equinoctial day was fixed at twenty-four parasangs.-London Tit-

The ruby is valued highest when it contains the least agure. The largest ruby that history speaks of belonged to Elizabeth of Austria, the wife of Charles IX. It was almost as big as a hen's egg. The virtues attributed to rubies are to banish sadness, to repress luxury and to drive away annoving thoughts. At the same time it symbolizes cruelty, anger and carnage, as well as boldness and bravery. A change in its color announces a calamity, but when the trouble is over it regains its primitive luster.-Paris Figuro.

Emigration from Germany. If the statisticians are not all at fault the German empire will lose close on to one-eighth of a million people by emigration during the current year. An enormous percentage of this number will settle in the United States.



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